

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A zoom lens system comprises a 1st lens unit with positive optical power consisting of one lens element, a 2nd lens unit with negative optical power, a 3rd lens unit with positive optical power and a 4th lens unit with positive optical power, in order from the object side to the image side is disclosed. During zooming, the 1st lens unit and 3rd lens unit move so as to be located closer to the object side at the telephoto end than at the wide-angle end. Then, by appropriately setting the amount of movements of the 1st lens unit, 2nd lens unit and 3rd lens unit during zooming, the overall length of the zoom lens system is reduced and excellent optical performance is realized.